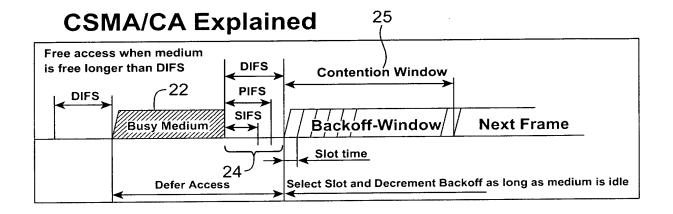
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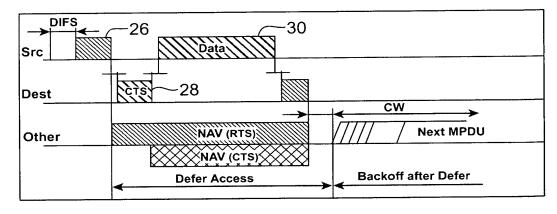


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(PRIOR ART) FIG. 1A

"Hidden Node" Provisions



(PRIOR ART) FIG. 1B

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Packet to Node Node 1 wins slot = 10slot 5 s/ot = 8 slot 4 slot 3 slot 2 slot 1 ack ack Start of the contention Data transmission Node 1 wants to transmit Packet to Node 3 the channel is busy S RTS W contention Previous Node 2 Node 3 Node 1

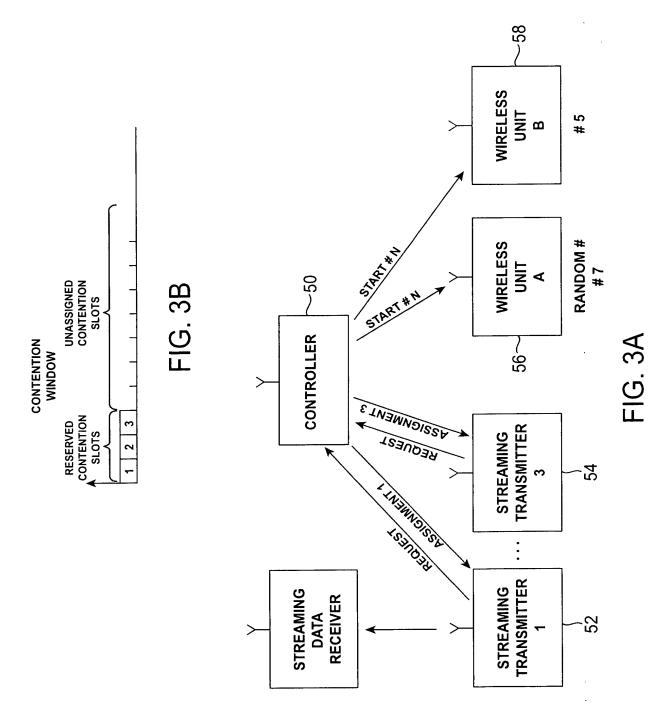
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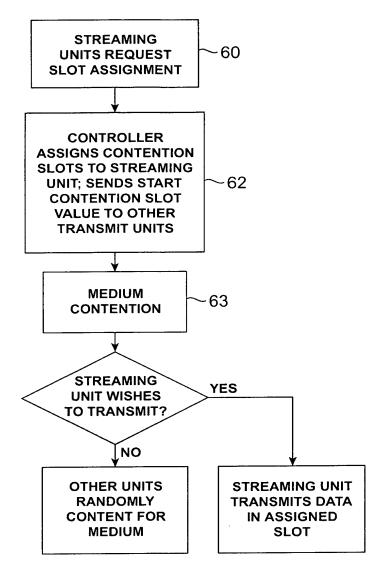
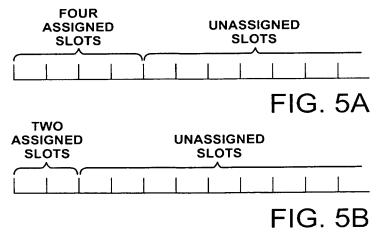


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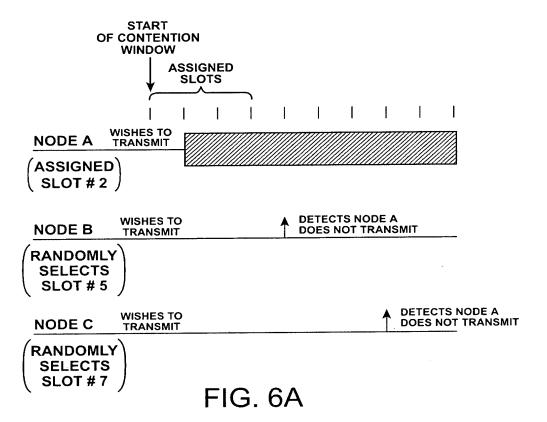
CONTENTION WINDOW

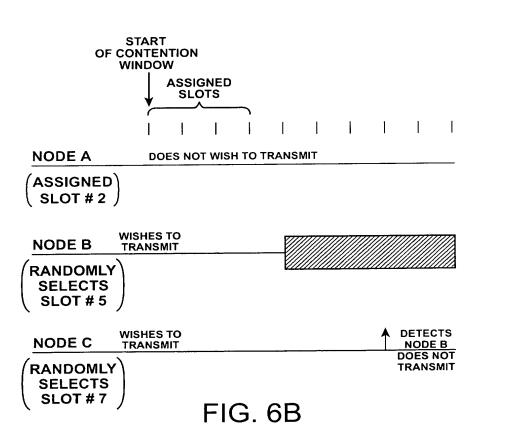


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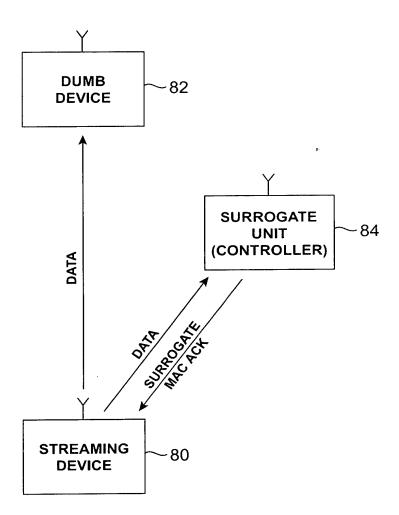


FIG. 7